Mr. President: Order, order. The Hon'ble Member is asking for an expression of opinion and not for information.

UNEMPLOYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF DEMOBILISATION

52. **Mr. P. M. Mayan Kutty** *(Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—
have the Government prepared any statistics to show how many people of the State will be thrown out of job as a result of demobilisation ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*:
Statistics have not been compiled.

Mr. P. M. Mayan Kutty *(Mattancheri)*: Have the Government any idea of preparing one before long?

Rama Varmha Tampura, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: We are collecting statistics with regard to some of the demobilised officers.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: May I know the number discharged from Cochin Ports?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: I have no information.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: The number discharged from the factories?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: No information.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Have the Government got the figures showing the number discharged from the Labour Forces of Assam and Trincomale?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes. About 40,000 people had gone. Almost all of them will be disbanded soon.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: May I know whether it will not be possible for the Government to have the statistics of the discharged labourers from the Port of Cochin?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: It is not possible for the Government to collect statistics of the discharged people from the Port of Cochin.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: May I know whether the Government have got any scheme for absorbing these 40,000 labourers?

Mr. President: Order, order. That question does not arise out of this which simply sks whether Government have statistics.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT IN THE STATE

53. **Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** *(Urakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the name of the leader of the National War Front in the State on 1st Karkadagam 1120 ;

(*b*) the names of Officers in the National War Front who draw allowance or pay exceeding Rs. 50 p. m.;

(*c*) whether Government propose to abolish the National War Front in the near future ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) M. R. Ry. T. K. Nayar Avl.

(*b*) A list of Officers drawing allowance or pay exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem as it stood on 1st Karkadagam 1120 is appended ; *(Appendix V.)*

(*c*) The National War Front Movement has been abolished.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: What are the allowances paid to these officers, each one of them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: Rs. 75 for each Divisional Organiser.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: May I know who were the Divisional Leaders?

Rarma Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: May I know the who all were the Divisional Leaders when he organisation was first started?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon *(Kattur)*: May I know whether Puthur Achyuta Menon a member of the ministerial party was not a Divisional Leader of the National War Front?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: Really I do not know. I want notice.

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Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Has any one who has been organiser been absorbed in service in any department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Mr. M. K. Devassy, who was an Assistant Organiser has been absorbed in service. He will be in charge of Labour Exchange. Then of course Mr. Marar is the permanent Head clerk.

Mr. Puthur Achyutha Menon *(Kattur):* May I know whether others are out of employment?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* It is not correct to say that they were employed. They were doing honorary work in aid of the war.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I fear the Government Secretary.. ..

Mr. President: If the Hon'ble Member was particular about any point he might have mentioned that point in his question. Then the answer would have been given.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Does not this supplementary questions arise from this?

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member is at perfect liberty to put supplementary questions but he cannot expect to get all the information he seeks.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know the pay of these officers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* The pay of the first officer is Rs. 200—300, pay of the last officer Rs. 60—80 and that of the State Assistant Organiser is Rs. 150—200.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether No. 1 had already been absorbed in service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* He was already in service as the Publicity Officer.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജി. എസ്സ്. ധാരാസിംഗ്: ഈ പ്രസ്ഥാനം പരിപൂർണ്ണമായിട്ട് നിൽക്കൽ ചെയ്യുവെന്നല്ലെ പറയുന്നത്?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജി. എസ്സ്. ധാരാസിംഗ്: ഇനി അതിന്റെ ഒരു ലാഞ്ഛനപോലും ഇല്ലെ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: ഇല്ല.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know any one of these Honorary workers Nos. 3, 4 and 5 has been given any certificate of merit for their work?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Not yet.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will the Government consider the desirability of giving such a certificate?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Government have proposed to issue for the present a certificate in appreciation of the work that all the members have done for war effort. Not only to them but there are several others who have done voluntary and generally valuable work in aid of war. To all of them it is their earnest desire to present a mark of appreciation.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will the Government be pleased to consider the case of those who have subsequently resigned also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* That question does not arise.

Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur):* Will the Government have any intention to issue certificates for those who were getting small salaries?

THE COCHIN NEWSPAPERS ACT—REPEAL OF

54. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) on what date did this House pass the Cochin Newspapers Act (Repeal) Bill;
(*b*) what was the fate of that Bill since then?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) On 1st April 1938.

(*b*) The Bill has not been passed into law.

Mr. P. A. Muhamed Ashrof *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the Bill has been dissented from by His Highness?

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10.	Special Palace Office	1	15—20	210
11.	Finance and Accounts	3	20	1,005
		2	15—20	
		5		
12.	Law and Justice—			
	Civil Justice — Law Department	2	20—30	210
	Civil Justice — High Court	1	20—30	105
	Civil Justice — Process Establishment	8	20—25	1,200
	Civil Justice — Copyists	7	20—25	1,050
		31	20	6,045
	Criminal Justice—			
	Clerks	1	20—25	150
	Examiners	7	20—25	1,050
	Copyists	11	20	2,145
		68		
13.	Police	1	20	195
		2	20	390
		3		
14.	Education	4	20	780
		6	15—20	1,260
		1	15—20	210
		1	20—25	150
		12		
15.	Ayurveda	1	15—20	210
		6	15	1,530
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APPENDIX V

(Please see answer to Question No. 53)

List of Officers in the National War Front drawing allowance or pay exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem as it stood on 1st Karkadagam 1120

1.	Rama Varma (Appan) Thampuran	..	War Publicity Officer and State Organiser.
2.	Mr. M. K. Devassy, B. A., B. L.	..	State Assistant Organiser.
3.	,, K. S. Panicker, M. L. C.	..	Divisional Organiser (North).
4.	,, K. M. Ibrahim, B. A.	..	Division Organiser (South)
5.	,, Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon	..	Lady Organiser.
6.	,, Mr. K. W. Gopala Marar	..	Head Clerk.